

OC-M81-396
26 May 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: OC Executive Board Members

FROM:

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Director of Communications

SUBJECT:

OC Executive Board Agenda - June 1981

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1. The OC Executive Board is scheduled to meet on 1 June 1981
(Monday) at 0900 hours in the D/CO Conference Room [REDACTED]

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2. The following are items listed on the agenda:

a. Limitations in interfacing the narrowband SKYLINK
secure voice network with the new HSTS wideband system.

[REDACTED] will make the presentation. [REDACTED]

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b. Expanded utilization of Utility Equipment Specialists.

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3. Refer to the attached memoranda for background information.

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Atts:

1. OCE-M81-137, dtd 21 May 81
2. OCE-M81-125, dtd 18 May 81
3. OC-M81-387, dtd 26 May 81

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OCE-M81-137

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications

VIA: Executive Assistant, OC

FROM: [REDACTED] 25X1
Chief, Engineering Division, OC

SUBJECT: Proposed Executive Board Agenda Item [REDACTED] 25X1

REFERENCE: OCE-M81-125

1. The reference detailed limitations in interfacing the [REDACTED] secure voice network with the new HSTS wideband system. It is requested that this topic be placed on the Agenda for the next Executive Board meeting. In the interest of proceeding with some course of action in order to limit the period of degraded performance, this presentation should take place as soon as possible. [REDACTED] 25X1

2. The presenter will be [REDACTED] the presentation and discussion should not exceed one hour. [REDACTED] 25X1

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OC-M81-387
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MEMORANDUM FOR: OC Executive Board Members

FROM: [REDACTED]
Director of Communications

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SUBJECT: Greater Utilization of Utility Equipment
Specialists [REDACTED]

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1. There may be an evolution taking place in the type of skills which our entering technicians are bringing to us and in the type of skills which these EOD technicians expect to use. Historically, we have expected technicians to represent a general purpose construction force, not only maintaining electronic equipment, but knocking holes in walls, installing conduits, and engaging in various aspects of construction trade. There are some indications that this utilization is causing disillusionment and disgruntlement among a work force that is anticipating being used primarily or exclusively in the area of skills training. [REDACTED]

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2. There are a couple of options which might be explored which could serve to eliminate this problem, if it is a problem. One would be to expand our core of Utility Equipment Specialists in broad numbers and functions, in effect using these individuals as a construction cadre. This would cause a substantial realignment in terms of numbers and grades. Another possibility would be to seek from the U.S. Navy a dedicated group of appropriately skilled SeaBees. If we were to pursue the latter course, we might be able to permanently billet such a force [REDACTED]

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3. Please think carefully upon this area of personnel utilization and be prepared to discuss it at the Executive Board [REDACTED]

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